

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A muscular strength enhancing agent comprising an active component which is a polyphenol derived from a fruit.
2. (Previously Presented) The muscular strength enhancing agent according to claim 1, wherein the fruit is an apple.
3. (Original) A body-fat regulating agent comprising an active component is a polyphenol derived from an apple.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently Amended) The muscular strength enhancing agent according to claim 5, wherein the monomer polyphenol compound is selected from caffeic acid derivatives, p-coumaric acid derivatives, flavan-3-ols, flavonols and dihydrochalcones.
7. (Currently Amended) The muscular strength enhancing agent according to claim 5, wherein the oligomer-polymer polyphenol compound is selected from condensed tannins.

8. (Previously Presented) The muscular strength enhancing agent according to claim 1, wherein the muscle is skeletal muscle.
9. (Previous Presented) The body-fat regulating agent according claim 3, wherein the body fat is visceral fat.
10. (Currently Amended) ~~The the~~ body-fat regulating agent according to claim 3, wherein the body fat is subcutaneous fat.
11. (Previously Presented) A food or a beverage comprising the muscular strength enhancing agent according to claim 1.
12. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical which contains the muscular strength enhancing agent according to claim1.
13. (Currently Amended) A method of Use of a polyphenol derived from fruits for producing a muscular strength enhancing agent using caffeic acid derivatives derived from fruits.
14. (Currently Amended) A method of Use of a polyphenol derived from an apple for producing a body-fat regulating agent using caffeic acid derivatives derived from an apple.
15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) The body-fat regulating agent according to claim 16 3, wherein the monomer polyphenol compound is selected from caffeic acid derivatives, p-coumaric acid derivatives, flavan-3-ols, flavonols and dihydrochalcones.

18. (Currently Amended) The body-fat regulating agent according to claim 16 3, wherein the oligomer-polymer polyphenol compound is selected from condensed tannins.

19. (Previously Presented) A food or a beverage comprising the body fat regulating agent according to claim 3.

20. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical which contains the body-fat regulating agent according to claim 3.